

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE SMALL MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1987, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program.

"Small Mining Operations" means mining operations which disturb five or less surface acres at any given time.

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION (Rule R613-003-104)

1. Name of Claim/Mine: Surprise # 34 (Locater: Alan Levin)
2. Name of Operator/Applicant: Alan Levin  
Company ( ) Corporation ( ) Partnership ( ) Individual (X)
3. Permanent Address: 13380 Camino La Cebadilla  
City: Tucson State: AZ Zip Code: 85749  
Telephone Number: (602) 749-0946
4. Ownership of Land Surface:  
Private (Fee) ☐ Public Domain (BLM) ☒ National Forest (USFS) ☐  
State of Utah ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Ownership of Minerals:  
Private (Fee) ☒ Public Domain (BLM) ☐ National Forest (USFS) ☐  
State of Utah ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_



Utah Mining Claim Number(s): See "Notice of Location of Placer Claim" - copy attached.

Utah State Lease Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have the above owners been notified in writing? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Does the operator have legal right to enter and conduct mining operations on the land covered by this notice? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

## II. PROJECT LOCATION & MAP (Rule R613-003-105)

1. Project Location (legal description):

County(ies): \_\_\_\_\_

S 1/2 of NE 1/4, of NE 1/4, of SW 1/4: Section: 7 Township: 29S Range: 23E Sw Subdv  
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## III. OPERATION PLAN (Rule R613-003-106)

1. Type of mining: Surface ☒ Underground ☐  
2. Mineral(s) to be mined: Gold / Silver / Platinum / Other precious metals.  
3. Provide a brief description of the proposed mining operation and onsite processing facilities.

There will be material removal from site only.  
Material will be sent to plant for processing.

There is existing road to the site.

New Road(s): Length \_\_\_\_\_ (ft) Width \_\_\_\_\_ (ft)

Total project surface acreage to be disturbed: 4.9 (acres)



#### IV. OPERATION AND RECLAMATION PRACTICES (Rule R647-3-107, 108 & 109)

The reclamation and operation obligation is to keep the area clean and safe, minimize hazards to public safety, return the land to a useful condition, and reestablish at least 70 percent of the premining vegetative ground cover. To accomplish this, the operator will need to perform reclamation concurrently, or at the completion (within one (1) year) of mining:

1. Keep the mining operation in a safe, clean, and environmentally stable condition.
2. Permanently seal all shafts and tunnels to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry.
3. Plug drill holes with a five foot cement surface plug. Holes that encounter fluids are to be plugged in the subsurface to prevent aquifer contamination.
4. Construct berms, fences, or barriers, when needed, above highwalls and excavations.
5. Remove, isolate, or neutralize all toxic materials in a manner compatible with federal and state regulations.
6. Remove all waste or debris from stream channels.
7. Dispose of any trash, scrap metal, wood, machinery, and buildings.
8. Conduct mining activities so as to minimize erosion and control sediment.
9. Reclaim all roads that are not part of a permanent transportation system.
10. Stockpile topsoil and suitable overburden prior to mining.
11. Stabilize highwalls by backfilling or rounding to 45 degrees or less, where feasible; reshape the land to near its original contour, and redistribute the topsoil and suitable overburden.
12. Properly prepare seedbed to a depth of six inches by ripping, discing, or harrowing.
13. Reseed disturbed areas with adaptable species. (The Division recommends seeding 20 lbs./acre of native and introduced species of grass, forb, and browse seed, and will provide a specific species list if requested.)
14. Plant the seed with a rangeland or farm drill, or if broadcast seeded, harrow or rake the seed 1/4-1/2 inch into the soil - fall is the preferred time to seed.



V. VARIANCE REQUEST (Rule R613-003-110)Yes ☐ No ☒

Any planned deviations from Rules R613-003-107, Operation Practices, R613-003-108, Hole Plugging Requirements, or R613-003-109, Reclamation Practices, as summarized above, should be identified below and justification given for the variance request(s).

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Variance Request Justification</u>
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VI. SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT

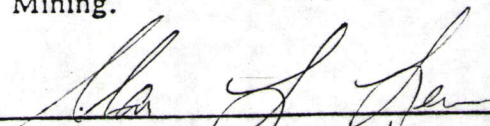
I hereby commit to conduct mining operations and to reclaim the aforementioned small mine as required by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act (40-8) and the rules as specified by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Signature of Operator/Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (typed or printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
ALAN L. LEVIN  
N. A.  
Oct 3, 1992



# NOTICE OF LOCATION OF PLACER CLAIM

## To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned citizens of the United States, over the age of 21 years, have this day located under and in pursuance of and having complied with Sections 2329, 2330, 2331, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the laws of the State of UTAH and the local laws and customs and regulations of this district, have this day located the following described Placer Mining Ground, situated in the SAN JUAN Mining District SAN JUAN County, State of UTAH, viz.:

THIS CLAIM COVERS THE SOUTHWEST  
QUARTER OF SECTION 7, T 29 SOUTH,  
R 23 EAST S.L.B.M. AND COVERS 160 ACRES

This claim is located upon a valuable deposit, bearing gold and other precious metals, situated in SAN JUAN County UTAH

This claim shall be known as the SURPRISE # 34 Placer Mining Claim, and we intend to work the same in accordance with local customs and rules of miners in said mining district, and each of the undersigned have an undivided interest therein.

Located this 24 day of AUG 1992

### NAMES OF LOCATORS

JAGUARO Mining

JOHN STEVENSON

AL LEVIN

DAW QUALLS

PAY DIRT ~~CO~~ <sup>FOUNDATION, INC.</sup>

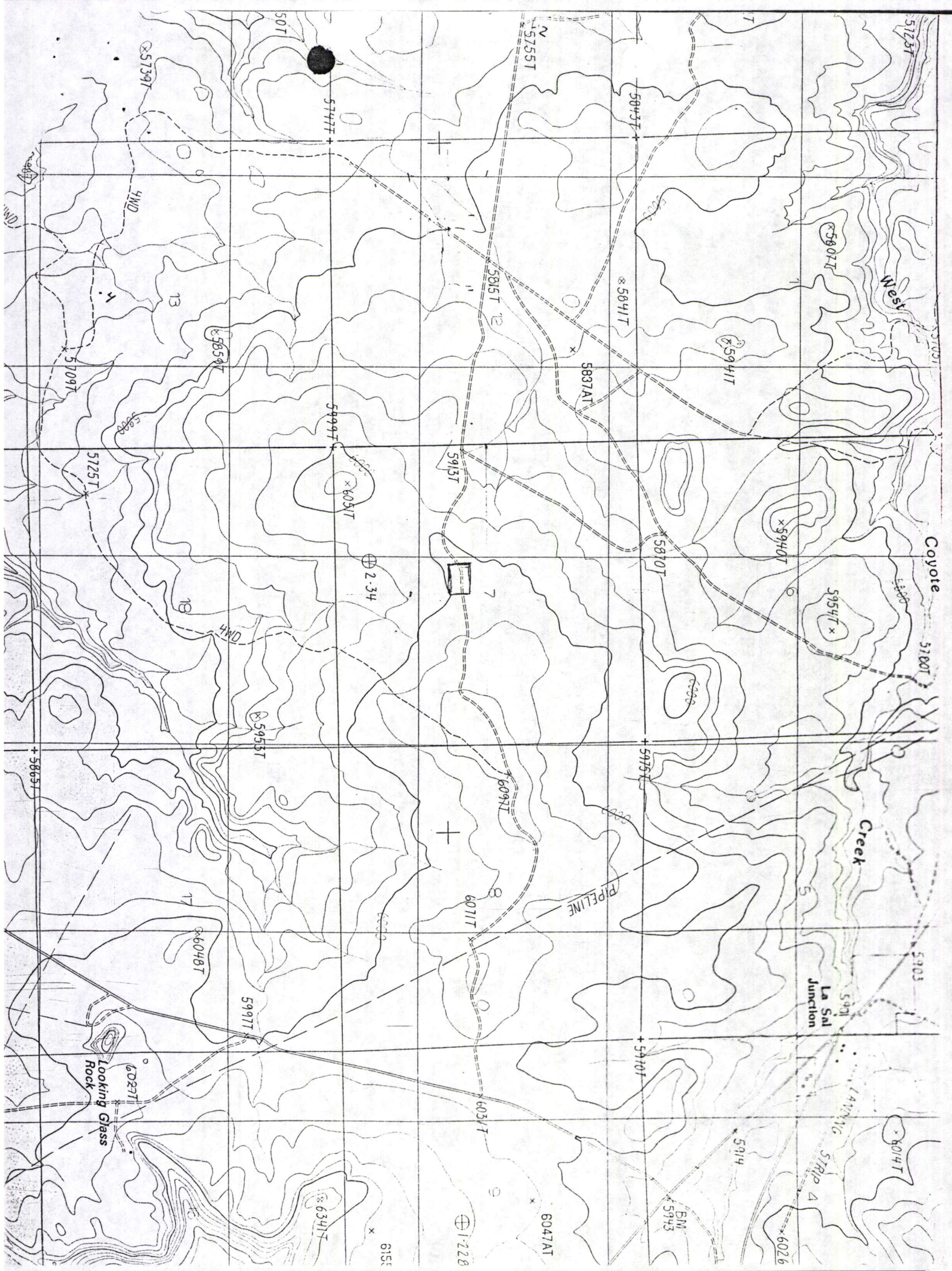
DEBORAH STEVENSON

JAN LEVIN

FRED QUALLS

Alan Levin







Date: 10/9/92 Time: 11:15To: Mr. Sal VenticingueCompany: BLM office - Moab, UtahFax#: (801) 259-2158From: Alan LevinIf Problems Call: (602) 623-0660No. of Pages Including Cover Sheet: 8Special Instructions: Notice to BLM to begin small  
mining operation (15 day notice)RECEIVED  
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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT



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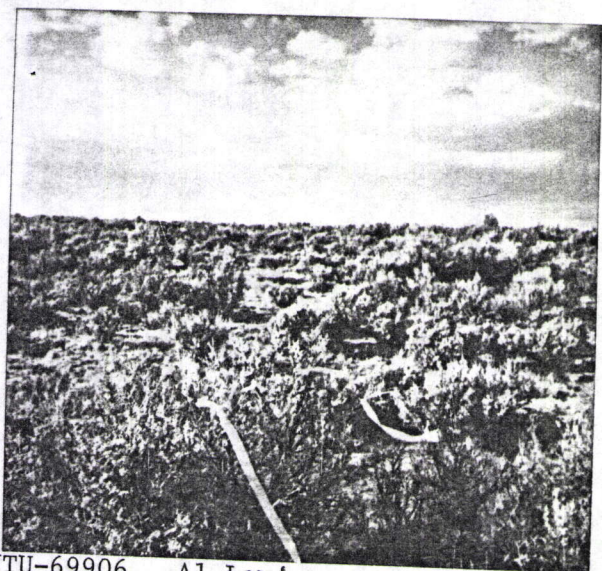
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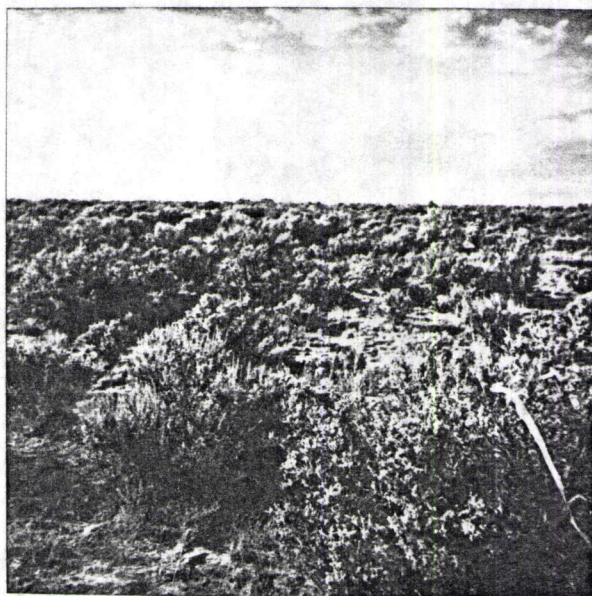
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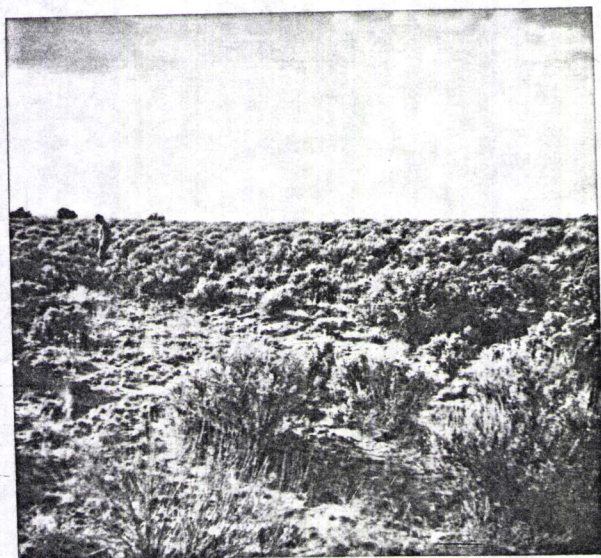




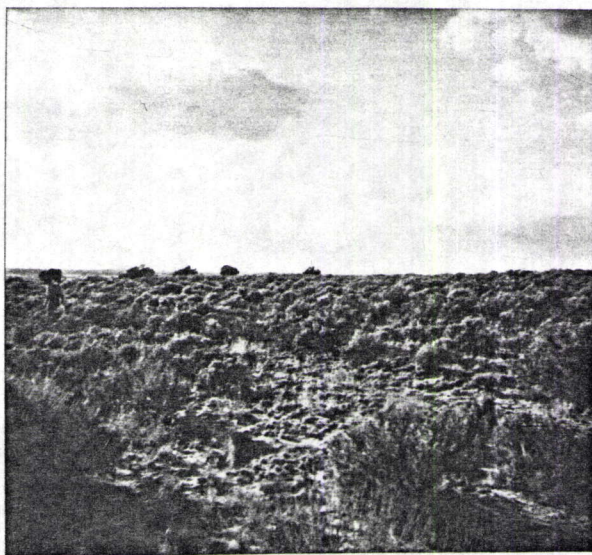
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Location: T29S, R23E (SLM), Sec. 7;  
NE1/4 SW1/4. Surprise #34 placer m.c.  
Photo #1, taken October 14, 1992. View  
to N. Yellow flagging marks SE corner  
of proposed project area, all of which  
is off from N side of dirt road.



UTU-69906 Al Leven  
Location: T29S, R23E (SLM), Sec. 7;  
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Photo #2, taken October 14, 1992.  
photo counter-clockwise from Photo #1

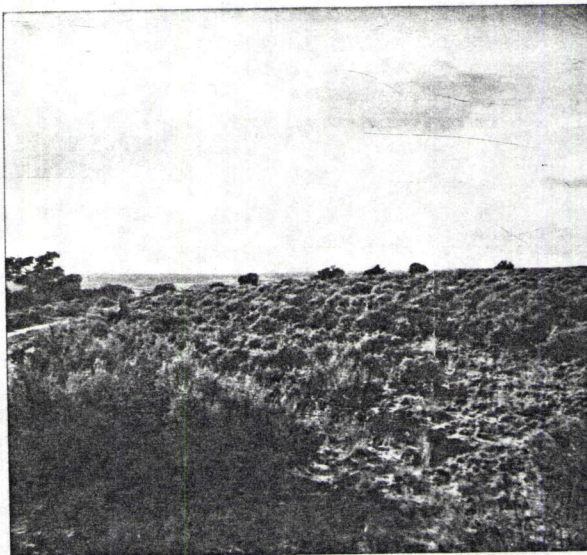


UTU-69906 Al Leven  
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Photo #3, taken October 14, 1992.  
Photo counter-clockwise from Photo #2.



UTU-69906 Al Leven  
Location: T29S, R23E (SLM), Sec. 7;  
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Photo #4, taken October 14, 1992.  
Photo counter-clockwise from Photo #3.





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Photo #5, taken October 14, 1992.  
Photo counter-clockwise from Photo #4.  
SW corner of prop. proj. area in backgr.



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MINING NOTICE CHECK LIST

	No Conflict	Conflict	Comments
LAND STATUS	Oct. 13, 1992 <i>N</i>		
A.C.E.C.	10-13-92 <i>aut</i>		
ORV AREA	10-13-92 <i>aut</i>		
WILDERNESS	10-13-92 <i>aut</i>		
NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS	10-13-92 <i>aut</i>		
WILDLIFE	Oct 13, 1992 <i>[Signature]</i>		
GRAZING	10/13/92 <i>Rur</i>		
ARCHEOLOGY	10/21/92 <i>JA</i>		U-92-B2-610-b



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New Road(s): Length \_\_\_\_\_ (ft) Width \_\_\_\_\_ (ft)

Total project surface acreage to be disturbed: 4.9 (acres)

~~The~~ I will have the ore loaded by a 4 yd <sup>rubber tire</sup> loader into an 18 wheel dump truck, the ore will be treated at Le Sol Inc. and treated and returned to the claim and then the site will be reclaimed. The treatment of the ore will not affect its ability to grow vegetation.

ALAN L. LEVIN 10-14-92



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I. CLAIMANT / OPERATOR

1. Name of Claimant: Alan Levin - Locator ( Surprise # 34 )
2. Name of Operator: Alan Levin  
(if other than claimant)  
Company ( ) Corporation ( ) Partnership (X) Individual
3. Claimant:  
Address : 13380 Camino La Cebadilla  
City: Tucson State: AZ Zip Code: 85749  
Telephone: ( 602 ) 749-0946
4. Operator:  
Address: 13380 Camino La Cebadilla  
City: Tucson State: AZ Zip Code: 85749  
Telephone: ( 602 ) 749-0946

II. MINING CLAIM INFORMATION

1. Mining Claim Name: Surprise # 34  
  
Assigned Serial number(s): Applied for (See Notice of Location of  
(recorded pursuant to subpart 3833 of 43 CFR Ch. II on Placer Claim  
which disturbance will likely take place as a result of  
the operations.)

III. The following statement describes the activities proposed and their location in sufficient detail to locate the activities on the ground , and gives the approximate date when operations will start.

1. Proposed activities: Material removal in dump trucks.  
Once processed, the material will be returned to the site.  
Start date : Last week of October 1992
2. Location of activities: T 29S R 23E Sec 7 Subd. SW
3. Description and location of access routes to be constructed if any, and the type of equipment to be used in their construction, if any. Existing roadway runs right through site.

IV. STATEMENT OF RECLAMATION.

I hereby agree that reclamation of all areas disturbed will be completed to the standard described in parag.\*3809.1-3(d) of 43 CFR Ch. II and that reasonable measures will be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the Federal lands during operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT



V. . STANDARDS.

The following standards govern activities conducted under a notice:

(1) Access routes shall be planned for only the minimum width needed for operations and shall follow natural contours, where practicable, to minimize cut and fill.

(2) All tailings, dumps, deleterious materials or substances, and other waste produced by the operations shall be disposed of so as to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation and in accordance with applicable Federal and State Laws.

(3) At the earliest feasible time, the operator shall reclaim the area disturbed, except to the extent necessary to preserve evidence of mineralization, by taking reasonable measures to prevent or control on-site and off-site damage of the Federal lands.

(4) Reclamation shall include, but shall not be limited to:

(i) Saving of topsoil for final application after reshaping of disturbed areas have been completed;

(ii) Measures to control erosion, landslides. and water runoff;

(iii) Measures to isolate, remove, or control toxic materials;

(iv) Reshaping the area disturbed, application of the topsoil, and revegetation of disturbed areas, where reasonably practicable; and

(v) Rehabilitation of fisheries and wildlife habitat.

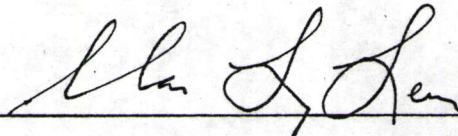
(5) When reclamation of the disturbed area has been completed except to the extent necessary to preserve evidence of mineralization, the authorized officer shall be notified so that an inspection of the area can be made.

Operations conducted pursuant to this subpart are subject to monitoring by the authorized officer to ensure that operators are conducting operation in a manner which will not cause unnecessary or undue degradation.

Failure of the operator to prevent undue or unnecessary degradation or to complete reclamation to the standards described in this subpart may cause the operator to be subject to a notice of noncompliance as described in parag. \*3809.3-2 of 43 CFR Ch II .

VI. SIGNATURE

Signature of operator/applicant: \_\_\_\_\_



Name (typed or printed) :

ALAN L. LEVIN

Title/position (if applicable) :

N.A.

Date

: Oct 3, 1992